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For: **METHOD FOR DETECTING ANTIBODIES TO AND
ANTIGENS OF FUNGAL AND YEAST EXPOSURES**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Official Action dated August 24, 2001, the applicants elect, with traverse, the subject matter of the Examiner's Group II for further prosecution in the above. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested as a search of all the claimed subject matter would not be an undue burden on the Examiner. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement are requested.

An early and favorable Action on all the claimed subject matter is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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